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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: ECUADOR

- 1. DURING AMB SCALI'S COURTESY CALL ON HIM SEPT 13 PRIOR TO HIS ELECTION AS UNGA PRESIDENT, ECUADOREAN PERM REP BENITES SAID HE EXPECTED KOREA TO BE ONE OF THREE MOST CONTENTIOUS ISSUES (ALONG WITH WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE PROPOSAL AND MIDDLE EAST) DURING FORTHCOMING UNGA SESSION. AMB SCALI THEN OUTLINED US POSITION AND SUBSTANCE US SPONSORED RESOLUTION ON KOREA.
- 2. BENITES IMPLIED SUPPORT FOR SUBSTANCE US RES WITH EXCEPTION MEMBERSHIP PARA. HE AGREED WITH DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK (WHICH TO HIM "HAS ALREADY COMMITTED SUICIDE") AND WITH VIEW THAT DECISION ON UNC'S FUTURE SHOULD BE TAKEN BY SC WHICH ESTABLISHED IT RATHER THAN BY GA. BENITES INDICATED OPPOSITION TO ANY RECOMMENDATION REGARDING WITHDRAWAL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA SINCE STATIONING OF US TROOPS THERE, AS OPPOSED TO UNC, IS STRICTLY BILATERAL MATTER. WITH REGARD TO MEMBERSHIP OF BOTH KOREAS IN UN HOWEVER, BENITES SAID HE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY IN SUPPORTING ANY REFERENCE IN RESOLUTION TO MEMBERSHIP FOR NATION DPRK WHICH HAS MADE CLEAR THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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